Gas Turbine Project in Tanjavur district of Tamil Nadu

687. SHRI M. VINCENT : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) by what time the gas turbine project in the Kovilkalappal oil bearing region in Tanjavur district, Tamil Nadu is likly to be commissioned ; and

(b) what measures have been taken by Government do speed up the project ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The scheme of Kovilkalappal Gas Turbine Project has been deferred due to inability Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) to supply gas.

Responsibility on the Management to Indian Airlines

688. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Government have fixed responsibility on the top management Indian Airlines for the lapses in its functioning; and .

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to ensure reliability, credibility and punc:uality in the Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) The question of fixing responsibility on the top management of Indian Air-lines only arises when it is conclu-sively proved that there are major lapses in its functioning.

(b) With a view to providing improved and punctual services, the following steps have been taken by the Indian Airlines :—

—Provision of extra cushion bet-ween flights.

—In cases of serious snags, likely to result in cancellation or inordinate delays, the Chief Engineering Managers of the base stations are required to personally inspect the aircraft, and in case the reectifi cations are likely to result in delays or cancellations, then information is passed on immediately to the en-route stations.

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—The Regional Managers are holding daily review meeting with the operational heads to discuss snags.

—Reviews are also conducted at headquarters by the operational heads.

Foreign Exchange Earnings through expport of Maruti Vehicles

689. SHRI M. VINCENT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount in foreign exchange earned by Govern-ment through export of Marut vehicles ;

(b) Whether it is a fact that Government have not given cleran-ce for the manufacture of maruti lOOOcc cars; and

(c) if so, what are the resona therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJTT SINGH) (a) The foreign exchange earned by Mauti Udyog Limited from sale of Maruti vehicles is as follows :

Foreign Exchange Earnings

Year	Rs./Crores	$Million*
1984-85 .	9.90	8.50
1985-86 .	12-49	10. 00
1986-87 .	4-25	3.34
1987-88 .	8.68	6.67
1988-89 .	13.-78	9.59
1989-90 . (Upto Jan. 90)	24. 59	15. 07

* Converted ataverage rates.

(b) No, Sir. Government has already given the clearance for the manufacture of Maruti 1000 cc Car.

(c) Does not arise.

Naturopathy Centres

690. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Naturopathy Centres in the country at present, Statewise and how many of them are receiving grant from the Central Government;

(b) What are the names of the places where such Centres are located in Orissa anu the number of patients treated at these Centres during the last two years ; and

(c) What is the number of such Centres proposed to the set up during 1990-1991 along with their locations ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY) : (a) to (c) most of the Naturopathy Centres in the country are run by voluntary/private agencies. Information regarding State-wise number of naturopathy centres and thier location, number of patients treated, etc. is not maintained.

The Union Government have, however, set up a National Institute of Nturopathy at Pine and a Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCR\ N) at Delhi. The CCRYN provides financial Assistance to Naturopathy centres for research which approach it, after checking their status. They have provided financial assistance to 15 Naturopathy Centres.

CIL's plans for Coal Production.

691. SHRI BASUDEB MOHPATRA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited has launched a coal net plan to achieve excellence in comunication for Production of a million tonnes of coal by the turn of the century ; and

(b) if so, w**hat** are the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Coal India Ltd., has prepared a COALNET plan to improve its communication network for achievig a production target of 375 million tonnes of coal by the turn of the century.

(b) The COALNET plan will be implemented' in four stages as follows :